

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/349,517 Confirmation No: 6725  
Applicant : McDonald, Russell W. et al  
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10 Commissioner for Patents  
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15 **Amendment in Response to Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed July 27, 2007**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

20 **Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Amendments to the Specification:** beginning on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24 of this paper.